

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the amendment document filed on May 15, 2007 is considered non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because “Claims 1 and 29 contain text of which the status is not clear.” On line 3 of claim 1 and line 4 of claim 29, the phrase “[delete the “¶”]” appears. The added phrase should not have appeared in either of the claims. Also, there are no missing words that were hidden behind the phrase in either of the claims.

The appearance of the phrase most likely resulted from a formatting error during the conversion and subsequent transmission of the document. Applicant’s therefore resubmit for the Examiner’s consideration, the AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section of the amendment document filed on May 15, 2007, as it *should* have appeared, absent the formatting errors.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **220022001610**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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